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SENATOR CARPENTER: I have no objections to bracketing it after we consider the amendments that are pending. This is the crutch of this bill what you want school aid or whether you don't. And today is the day to determine whether you do or do not in what form you can get 30 votes. When we dispose of whatever the amendments are then, I would have no objection to Warner's strategy to hold the bill on Select File. But let's determine what form 772 is going to be.

PRESIDENT: The E & R amendments have been adopted.

As I understood the original intent, the bill would be considered at a time and I have at least two or three amendments that I would like to put to the bill. And I would ask that if we are going to do this, Senator Carpenter. I would request that we wait until tomorrow, at least.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, Mr. President, we adopt a day certain. Everybody did this knowing this was the day we were going to discuss the bill, and the amendments that might be offered today. The amendments that Senator Duis and I offered were printed in the Journal, I presume there may be other. Now this bill is not going to get anything by delay. We either want to do it, or we don't want to do it. And we cannot discuss the budget in my judgement, in my judgement, until we know what we are going to do with this bill. Now, I would presume, and it's only presumption if we amend 772, in any form, then that's about all there's going to be. Because it's going to be very difficult after that time to amend the bill with any other amendments in my judgement. Then we can hold this bill, then we know about what we are going to do when we consider the budget bill. And this body is in a vacuum until we determine what we are going to do with this bill. And I'm going to object as much as I can to anything

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